

SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 137  
19 August 1952

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Pack	Army
Col. Kirgis	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
25X1A Session	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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2. The Vice-Chairman announced that a request has been received in D/B

that Chapters I, III, IV, V, and VI of \_\_\_\_\_ be made available for use by that Division and, generally, by \_\_\_\_\_ The Vice-Chairman stated that Treasury Department was already receiving Chapter VI on all NIS areas. (See paragraph 7, NIS Committee Meeting No. 82). The State, Army, and Navy members approved dissemination of the additional elements on \_\_\_\_\_ subject to I&S security clearance of the individuals who will have access to the material, and subject further to any restrictions which may be imposed by the producing agency in specific instances. The Air Force member advised that it would be necessary for him to refer the request to the policy people within his agency, and he will notify the Vice-Chairman direct as to the decision reached. Dissemination of the studies will be deferred pending advice from Air Force as to its position in the matter.

3. The Vice-Chairman announced that the scheduled submission dates for Chapters VII (Scientific) of NIS 3 (France), 15 (Switzerland), and 39 (China) are shown in error on the FY 1953 Production Schedule. At the time the Committee reviewed the Schedule, the Chapter VII elements were inadvertently omitted, and in adding them to the Schedule the dates given were those on which it was intended that the material would be submitted to the Chapter Coordinator and not to D/B. The Vice-Chairman stated that the correct submission dates to D/B are as follows: NIS 3, October 52, NIS 15, February 53, and NIS 39, June 53.

4. The Vice-Chairman referred to the request \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ permission to make the NIS Preliminary Gazetteers available \_\_\_\_\_ which matter had previously been \_\_\_\_\_

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considered by the Committee. (Refer to paragraph 3, NIS Committee Meeting No. 123, paragraph 3, NIS Committee Meeting No. 124, and paragraph 4, NIS Committee Meeting No. 125). He stated that a formal request had been made to the Director of Central Intelligence regarding the release of the Gazetteers [REDACTED] 25X1A9a. The Army, Navy, and State members reaffirmed the positions of their agencies [REDACTED] 25X1A9a. They interpose no objection to the dissemination of the Gazetteers [REDACTED] 25X1A9a. The Air Force member stated that it would be necessary for him to confer with the policy people of his agency, and that he would advise the Vice-Chairman as to their position. (NOTE: The Air Force member advised on 20 August 1952, that his agency approved the proposed dissemination of NIS Gazetteers [REDACTED] 25X1A9a subject to the security safeguards outlined in letter [REDACTED] 25X1A9a to the DCI, dated 24 July 1952).

5. At the request of the Air Force member, the Vice-Chairman asked the Committee members to state their views with regard to dissemination of the Quarterly Production Status Report to all recipients of NIS. The members indicated their approval of such dissemination, and agreed to notify D/B as to their requirements for copies of this Report. The Air Force member suggested that a number of changes be made in the Report which, he felt, would result in its being more readily understandable to the user. Any further suggestions which the members may have should be submitted to D/B for consideration prior to issuance of the next Quarterly Report, which is scheduled for 30 September 1952.

6. With regard to the production for the month of August, the Vice-Chairman said that as of this date only four Sections have been submitted to D/B out of a scheduled commitment of 63 Sections. Inasmuch as many of these Sections are defections from the FY 1952 Schedule, he urged the members to examine the status of these Sections with a view to having them completed and submitted to D/B at an early date in an effort to meet the August production goal.

7. The State member referred to the agreement regarding the return by D/B of manuscript copies of published NIS elements to the producing agencies. (Refer to paragraph 7, NIS Committee Meeting No. 135). He pointed out that time would not permit producers to peruse all of the edited texts, and that his agency would prefer to receive only those which it specifically requested. The Vice-Chairman assured the State member that this procedure would be followed with regard to the State produced contributions.

8. The Army member raised the question of the possibility of placing uniform control statements on NIS material. He stated that Department of Defense regulations require that outgoing material be stamped, "Special Handling Required - Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals." CIA regulations require the material to be stamped, "U.S. Officials Only." Consequently, in order to comply with the regulations of his agency, as well as with those of CIA, the Army member is required to use both control statements. The Vice-

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Chairman agreed to check into the matter to determine whether or not anything was being done towards establishing a uniform control statement, and report his findings at a later meeting.

9. The Committee discussed ways and means of implementing the survey of user reaction to the NIS which it was agreed should be undertaken as soon as practicable. (Refer to paragraph 11, NIS Committee Meeting No. 136). It was agreed that each member would draw up a list of the specific points which his agency feels should be checked. These lists are to be submitted to D/B two weeks hence where they will be consolidated, and presented to the Committee at a later meeting.

10. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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